

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INVENTOR AND ASSIGNEE**

I am the below-named inventor and am also the assignee of the above-referenced patent, and I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,975,162, granted on November 2, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled LIQUID DELIVERY VEHICLE WITH REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM; and I further declare that I am the assignee of the entire right, title and interest to said patent. The specification of the patent is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and in compliance with this duty, there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

I further declare that I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1), the patentee claiming less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

A Department of Transportation (DOT) rule (49 C.F.R. §171.5, correctly identified in the specification of the patent but incorrectly identified as 49 C.F.R. §1.71.5 in the Information Disclosure Statement) was mentioned in the original Information Disclosure Statement for the patent as possible prior art. The claims in the patent were drafted accordingly. Actually, this DOT rule was published on August 18, 1997, and thus before April 2, 1998, the filing date of the application, but after reduction to practice of the invention and disclosure thereof at a trade show on April 3, 1997. Therefore, the DOT rule is not prior art to this invention, and the claims could have been drafted more

broadly. Therefore, the inventor claimed less than he had a right to claim in the patent. An interim final rule for 49 CFR § 171 was published February 19, 1997, and is cited as prior art in the Information Disclosure Statement.

The errors corrected in this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant/assignee.

I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute the application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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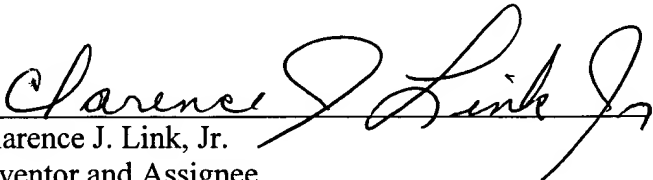
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Attached is a statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.

  
Clarence J. Link, Jr.  
Inventor and Assignee  
Citizenship: USA  
Residence: 2648 Southwest 111<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73170

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Clarence J. Link, Jr.  
Application No./Patent No.: 5,975,162 Filed/Issue Date: November 2, 1999  
Entitled: LIQUID DELIVERY VEHICLE WITH REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM  
Clarence J. Link, Jr., an individual  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Clarence J. Link, Jr.  
Typed or printed name  
Clarence J. Link Jr  
Signature  
an individual  
Title



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DOC DATE: 10/13/1999

ASSIGNEE:

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**Neal R. Kennedy**

Name of Person Signing

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**October 14, 1999**

Date

**ASSIGNMENT BY PRESENT OWNER**

In consideration of the payment by Assignee to Assignor of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR: Sales Equipment Co., Inc. (aka Sales & Equipment Co. Inc.; aka SECO)

Debtor in Bankruptcy Case No. BK-99-14631-BH (Chapter 11) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, David Rhoades, United States Trustee for the Debtor and Estate

100 North Broadway, Suite 3000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Owner by previous assignment recorded on April 2, 1998, Reel 9106, Frame 0614

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to:

ASSIGNEE: Clarence J. Link, Jr., 2648 Southwest 111th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73170, a citizen of the United States

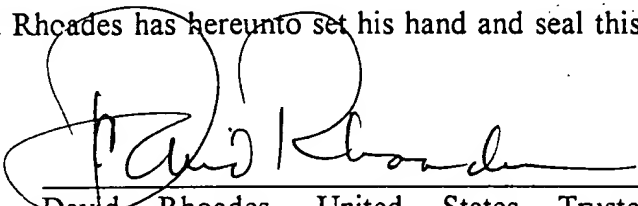
and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Assignee the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: LIQUID DELIVERY VEHICLE WITH REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM, inventor: the above-identified Clarence J. Link, Jr., United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/054,221 filed April 2, 1998, and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or reexamination thereof.



Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which will conflict with this assignment.

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In witness whereof, David Rhoades has hereunto set his hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1999.

  
David Rhoades, United States Trustee in  
Bankruptcy Case BK-99-14631-BH in the United  
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LINK, CLARENCE J., JR.

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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Neal R. Kennedy

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April 2, 1998

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Clarence J. Link, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a citizen of the United States of America, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in LIQUID DELIVERY VEHICLE WITH REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM, for which application for United States Letters Patent is being filed concurrently herewith, preparatory to obtaining a United States Letters Patent therefor; and

WHEREAS, Sales Equipment Co., Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and having a business address of Post Office Box 82455, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73148, is desirous of acquiring all my right, title and interest in and to said invention in LIQUID DELIVERY VEHICLE WITH REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM, above-identified, and in and to any United States Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, Clarence J. Link, Jr., have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Sales Equipment Co., Inc., the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said United States Letters Patent, when granted, to said Sales Equipment Co., Inc., as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and

enjoyment of said Sales Equipment Co., Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that we will communicate to said Sales Equipment Co., Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said United State Letters Patent to be issued to said Sales Equipment Co., Inc., its successors and assigns, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Sales Equipment Co., Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

44-38861-1000  
Date April 2, 1998

Clarence J. Link, Jr.  
Clarence J. Link, Jr.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA )  
COUNTY OF Oklahoma ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this 2nd day of April, 1998, personally appeared Clarence J. Link, Jr., to me known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Blenda G. Holden  
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Name of Patentee(s) Clarence J. Link, Jr.Patent Number 5,975,162Date Patent Issued  
November 2, 1999Title of Invention  
LIQUID DELIVERY VEHICLE WITH REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

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The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Clarence J. Link, Jr., and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

Clarence J. Link, Jr.

Signature

Clarence J. Link Jr

Date

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